State of Kentucky, Mason County, S.t:

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Thomas M. Donovan, of the County of Mason and State of Kentucky, the Father, and only heir at law of Alfred S. Donovan, who was killed during his service as Volunteer soldier in the army of the late Republic of Texas, under the command of

do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John T. Flint, of Belton, county of Bell, State of Texas, my true and sufficient Attorney to demand, obtain, sue for, and receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any Land Certificates that the estate of the said A. S. Donovan, deceased, may be entitled to for services rendered by the said deceased to the late Republic of Texas, such as Bounty, Donation or Head-right Land Certificates, or any certificates of Public Debt, for the pay of said services as a soldier, or any other Certificates, under any name, and for whatever cause the said deceased may be entitled thereto: also, to demand, collect and receive from the said Government of Texas, or the proper officers thereof, any and all monies due and coming to the said A. S. Donovan, deceased, for his pay as a volunteer in said services, and for the whole to give the proper receipts and acquittances in my name. I also authorize my said attorney to appoint substitutes under him, to whom he may delegate the whole power hereby vested in him, or any part thereof; and my said attorney is also authorized to have all Land Certificates Located and Surveyed, to demand and receive the Patents for the same, as the law directs and permits, and to do and perform any and every act whatsoever, in asserting my rights which I could do in my own proper person: and should my said Attorney deem it necessary, or more convenient to do so, he is hereby authorized to administer upon the Estate of the said A. S. Donovan, deceased, and to do all things therein which the laws of Texas allow, for my use and benefit: and the proper officers and courts are hereby authorized to turn over to him all the avails of said Estate, as my assignee, for my use and benefit.

And, whereas, I have never authorized or empowered any person to administer on said Estate, or to represent me in any way in obtaining said Certificates of Land, or of pay or monies belonging to said Estate, ~~except~~